

The Daily Courant.

Monday, July 20. 1724.

London July 20.
Yesterday arrive, the Mail from France.

Danzick, July 8.

WE are informed, that Prince Repnin, Governour of Riga, has sent Orders to all the Regiments quartered in Livonia, to march into the Camp which has been marked out for them at a League's distance from Dunamund Fort; for which purpose a vast Quantity of Forage has been laid up in that Neighbourhood, the Defect of which is not easily to be guessed at. The Dutchy of Courland being hereby much oppressed, the Duke as well as the States, have made their Complaints to the Regency at Peterbourg, but received no other Answer than that the present Conjunction absolutely required it; so that they are forced to furnish the Rations or the Provisions allotted for Horse and Foot, either in Kind or Money, the Russians looking upon that Province as if it really was under the Czar's Dominion. Several Reports have been spread here, that the Czar's Fleet had actually sailed from Cronstot, but upon a strict Enquiry, they are found to be groundless. Nothing certain of their Designs will appear before his Czars Majesty's Arrival at Petersbourg. The Duke of Mecklenbourg continues still to take great Pains in order to find out the Philosopher's Stone, for which purpose he maintains abundance of Alchymists; and whereas his nearest Neighbours have made their Complaints to the Burgo Master, representing the Danger their Houses are in from the continual great Fires, two Deputies have been sent to him from the Magistrates to make due Remonstrances on that Head. There goes here a Report that this City has received Orders from the King of Poland to cast a certain Number of great Guns for the Service of the Republick, and that the Crown Army will be augmented with 10 Men a Company. They write from Warsaw, that King Augustus, as well as the States of the Kingdom, are much offended at the Letter which Stanislaus Leszinsky has sent not long ago to the Republick, in which he has laid open his Designs, tending to maintain at the ensuing Dyet his Right of Succession to the Crown by force of Arms and foreign Assistance, which he boasts to be sure of. Though those Threatnings are despised by the Court, yet it has been resolved to write to a certain Court in order to sound there what Grounds he may have for it, that both he and his Adherents in Poland may be proceeded against with the greater Rigour. His Russian Majesty has of late written a Letter with his own Hand, in which he assures that he will do nothing to the Prejudice of the Republick, but will live with her in perfect Friendship, and that after his Return he will make an advantageous Treaty of Commerce with the Republick. The Envoy of the Duke of Courland has delivered in an Audience he had of the King a full List of all the Grievances and Oppressions his Dutchy has undergone for many Years past.

Copenhagen, July 18. Last Week the Crown Prince went with a great Retinue, to lay the first Stone of the Alms-House called Wartau, which is now to be rebuilt much handsomer than it was, for poor Widows. On this Occasion some Medals were laid under the Crown Prince's Feet, the Bishop of Copenhagen, and all the other Governours of the said Hospitall. According to some Advices from Schonen, Orders have been sent from Stockholm to all the Sea-Ports of that Province, to exact a double Toll from all the King of Prussia's Merchant Ships. Our Letters from the Officers attending the King inform us, that his Majesty, three Days before he set out from Aix la Chapelle, did splendidly entertain the Magistrates of that Place, and that upon his

visiting of the Town, the Burghers were ordered to line the Streets under Arms, and that all the Cannon were discharged. There is a Student arrived here from Bergen in Norway, with a Tree that grows under Water to the Bigness of a Man's Arm, it resembles the Fir-Tree in Shape, and tastes saltish; in the Leaves of it, which are hollow and roundish, like a Muscle, there grows a living Creature, which at last becomes feather'd and swims like a Duck on the Water. This Tree was found 80 Leagues to the Northward of Drontheim, and taken out of the Water with much Difficulty, and as the Shape of these Creatures, before they appear, is to be seen in the Leaves of the Tree, it is to be presented to the King upon his Return, and will be laid up in the Chamber of Rarities.

Geneva, July 8. The King of Sardinia is expected at Chambery on Wednesday Evening; it is not known as yet what Route he will take to go to Thonon, but it is certain he has taken no Troops along with him, and that there are but only four Regiments of Regular Troops in Savoy. It is not yet confirmed, that the French King's Declaration against the Protestants has been published in the Provinces of France; on the contrary, they positively say that hitherto Things continue on the same Foot; and if so, it would seem that the Representations which have been made on that Head to the Court from several Quarters have had their due Effect, and that Regard has been had to the ill Consequences which this Edict might have produced in the present Conjunction of Affairs.

Turin, July 12. A Detachment of the Regiment of Soza, commanded by a Captain, was lately sent out very privately at Night to surprize a Gang of Robbers quartered in a deserted Cassine on the Mountains. The Soldiers accordingly invested them, but not so secretly as could be wished, so that the Rogues, after firing a Volley, escaped through the Gardens and Vineyards, save one who is taken, and will, it is hoped, make considerable Discoveries. A few Days ago arrived here from Rome, the Count Teschin, Natural Son to the King of Poland, accompanied by an Irish Lieutenant-Colonel in Quality of Governour; but finding the Academy dissolved, he set out Yesterday for the Duke of Lorraine's Court: Before he left Rome, the Pope gave him the Title of Grand Prior of Saxony.

Schaffhausen, July 13. The Marquess d'Entrave, Colonel of the King of Sardinia's Guards, passed this Week through Basil with a Retinue of 22 Persons, to meet the Princess of Hesse Rhinelsa, and to attend her in her Journey. The said Marquess did at first intend to conduct her through this City and so through Switzerland, to avoid being visited by the Custom House Officers in Alsatia; but after having been assured that Persons of her high Rank are gently dealt with, provided he make his Application to the Commanders in Chief, he has resolved to direct his Journey through Basil and Alsatia for Thonon. The said Princess will receive extraordinary Honours and Respects at Strasbourg, and she is to rest two Days at Morlée, in the Country of Vaux, from whence she is to cross the Lake of Geneva. The Assembly at Francfort is still sitting; and the Deputies are now busy about finding out Measures to drive out of all Switzerland, Beggars, whereof there are great Numbers, as likewise all Highwaymen, Murderers, and Vagrants. Some Days ago arrived at Zurich three Italians in the Habits of Monks, pretending they came from Italy with a Design to embrace the Protestant Religion; but finding that there was no great Credit given to them, they retired to an Inn not far from the Town, where one of them found Means to rob his two Comrades and to make his Escape, but was presently followed and overtaken by the other two, who had much ado to seize him, he making a stout Resistance with a Poinard he had about him; after which they were all three secured.

seized and carried back to Zurich, where the Robber possesses now a Madman, in order to elude Justice, he calls himself Prince of Zurich, and says that his Subjects are Rebels, with such other Importunities, which are not like to avail nor screen him from Justice. The Owner of a Piece of Land, which was hitherto called the Heathen Temple, by digging up the Ground found an Urn where in the Antients preserved the Ashes of their dead, with some Copper Coin; there was likewise discovered the Remains of an Altar, with some Bones and Ashes, which plainly convince that some Heathen Temple did stand upon the Place.

Lisbon, July 9. The 3th Instant being the Birth-Day of the Infante Dom Pedro, their Portuguese Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers upon that Occasion. The Nuncio Sig. Ferras having notified to the Secretary of State, that he had received a Letter from the new Pope which he had Orders to deliver to the King of Portugal; Answer was returned him, that his Majesty could not receive any such Letter from him, till he should be satisfied in his Demand of a Cardinal's Hat for the late Nuncio here Sig. Bichi. The Conde de Pinos, his Imperial Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, is preparing for his Departure for Italy, whence he will proceed to Vienna: He intends to embark shortly on Board His Britannick Majesty's Ship the *Lima* Galley commanded by the Lord Vere, which entered this River on the 5th Instant from Genoa. On the 8th Instant a Ship of 40 Guns, belonging to the Royal Tobacco-Farm, came into this Harbour from Brazil, richly laden with Sugars and Tobacco, besides a small Quantity of Gold; the whole Cargo is computed to be worth an hundred thousand Pounds Sterling. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the *Dursley* Galley still continues in this Harbour.

Madrid, July 10. On the 8th Instant the Abbot de Livry arrived here from Paris in his Way to Lisbon, whither he is going to reside with the Character of Ambassador from the most Christian King. Letters from Malaga advise, that on the 3d Instant sailed from thence three Spanish Gallies, under the Command of the General Don Pedro de los Rios, having under their Convoy about 26 Barks which had on board three Battalions of Foot, viz. the Walloon Regiment of Flanders, the Italian Regiment of Corsica, and the Spanish Regiment of Badajoz. They are bound for Ceuta, to relieve an equal Number of the Troops of that Garrison, which by the same Barks and under the same Convoy are to be transported to Cadix.

Hague, July 14. By a Letter received this Day from Admiral Godin, who commands our Squadron in the Streights, we have an Account, that Captain Schryver had taken an Algerine Rover of 36 Guns, and 240 Men. There has been a new Motion made in the Assembly of the States of Holland concerning a Peace with the Algerines; but they are not of Opinion that the Demands of the Algerines should be complied with, but that rather the Squadron should be reinforced to bring them to Reason: But as other Provinces are of another Mind, it is not yet known what may be the final Resolution. The said States of Holland have regulated the Sale of some Part of their Domains that are still to be sold, and have disposed of two Counsellours Places that were vacant in the Court of Justice, the one in Favour of M. Wassenar, the eldest Son of the Major-General of that Name, and the other to M. Tenhove, the States Agent. M. Buys set out Yesterday for Copenhagen.

Paris, July 26. Last Week they began to carry Furniture out of the King's Wardrobe to the Castle of Fontainebleau. On the 18th the Pardon which the King has granted to M. le Vacher, the Attorney, was registered. Eight Directors of the Sorbonne have of late received Lettres de Cachet, which forbids them from meeting in the Assemblies held by the Faculty of the Sorbonne till farther Orders. The Agents for the Clergy have given Notice to their Creditors to come and receive the Money due to them for the last half Year, on Pain of bearing the Loss of the Fall of the Money, if any should happen. On the 20th, a Notary and a Sergeant underwent the *Amende Honorable*, in

the great Chamber of the Parliament, for Forgery. Some counts of Louis d'Or having been uttered of late, great Inquiry is made by the Director General of the Mint to find out the false Coiners. The Edict which supposes a hundred of the King's Secretaries out of the 349, was registered last Week in Parliament, and the 249 that are kept on foot, are obliged to reimburse the 100 that are cashiered by this Edict. Some of the Carthusians of the Convent of Paris have been lately banished. It was also Enfans, on Account of the Constitution. The donations are at 1810 Livres; and the Lottery Tickets, under Par.

London, July 10.

On Saturday South Sea Stock was 118 3 8ths. 118 1 half. South Sea Annuity 104 7 8ths. to 105. Bank 131. India 146 1 4th, to 146 3 qrs. African 13 1 qr. York-Buildings 8 1 qr. Royal Exchange Assurance 51. London Assurance 7 3 qrs. Lottery Tickets 11 l. 6 s. 12 l. 5 s. 6 d.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery for the Year 1724. give Notice, That they will begin the Work of cutting off the Tickets into the respective Boxes A and B on Monday the 27th of July Instant, at their Office in Whitehall, by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, proceeding in the first Place with the Blank and Benefit Tickets, which are to be cut into Box B. and to continue the Work of cutting from Day to Day, till all the Tickets for each of the Boxes A and B shall be completely cut there-in; and that the Tickets to determine the Course of Payment, which are to be drawn out of other two Boxes marked A and B, after the General Drawing of the Lottery is over, shall be cut into their respective Boxes next and immediately after the cutting of the other Tickets shall be finished. And thereby the Managers will be enabled to begin the Drawing of the said Lottery at Guildhall, London, on Monday the 17th of August next, at Nine in the Forenoon.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality, By the Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, To-morrow, being Tuesday, the 21st of July, will be performed, A Play called, The Indian Emperor, or, The Conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards. The Part of Cortes to be performed by Mr. Walker, Montezuma Mr. Leigh, Omdar Mr. Sallet, Gutomar Mr. Ogden, Orbellan Mr. Chapman, Viquez Mr. Smith, Platero Mr. Huddy, Indian Priest Mr. Morgan, Almeria Mrs. Mollen, Allbeck Mrs. Plomer, Cydaria Miss Purden. With proper Habits and Decorations. And Entertainments of Dancing. To begin exactly at Half an Hour after Five o'Clock.

Lost last Saturday Night, between Barns Common in Surrey and Clapham, or going through Putney Town, a Silver-hilted Sword. Whoever brings it to the Cocoa-Tree in Pall Mall, or to the Sun at Clapham, shall receive a Guinea Reward.

Lost on Friday last the 17th Instant, between Paddington and London, a large old Spanish Dog, of a Grizel Colour, being mottled all over with very small Grey and Liver-colour'd Spots, a very long Head, loose made in the Body, a pretty long Tail, and much beat in his Feet, a tan'd Leather Collar on, with a Brass Plate, engraved on it, Henry Villiers, Esq. of Tinnmouth-Castle. Whoever will bring the said Dog to Mr. Ragg's, at the Coach and Horses in German-Street, St. James's, or give such Intelligence as he may be had again, shall have one Guinea Reward.

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